

Husband: **THOMAS KENT**

Born: 1550 Nether Wallop, Hampshire, England
 Married: 20 June 1585 England
 Died: 25 April 1605 Nether Wallop, Hampshire, England
 Buried:

Father: RICHARD KENT
 Mother: MARY ELIZABETH OWEN

Wife: **ELLEN PYLE**

Born: 1560 Wallop, Hampshire, England
 Died: 1605 Over, Cambridgeshire, England
 Buried:

Father: RICHARD PYLE (1519 – 25 March 1605)
 Mother: PHILLIS BASSETT (1537 – January 1594)

Issue:	Born:	Place:
1. PHILLIP KENT	1585	Over Wallop, Hampshire, England
2. RICHARD KENT	1586	Wiltshire, England
3. PHILLIS KENT	1588	Nether Wallop, Hampshire, England
4. THOMAS KENT JUNIOR	ba 31 December 1592	Lockerley, Hampshire, England
5. JOAN KENT	1594	Nether Wallop, Hampshire, England
6. DAVID KENT	1596	Nether Wallop, Hampshire, England
7. MARTHA KENT	1598	Nether Wallop, Hampshire, England
8. MARY KENT	1600	Nether Wallop, Hampshire, England
9. JOHN KENT	1602	Nether Wallop, Hampshire, England
10. STEPHEN KENT	1603	Over Wallop, Hampshire, England

Nothing known about this couple or the accuracy of the information in the family group sheets consulted. More information is to be found on the Family Search family group sheet used for this. The *Wallops* and Lockerley are in the Hundred of Thorne. Over Wallop is closest to the border with Winterslow Civil Parish in Wiltshire the first jurisdiction on the road to Salisbury. From Lockerley, the civil parishes of East Dean in Hampshire and West Dean and Grimstead in Wiltshire are encountered before Salisbury (see map at end of section). Nether Wallop was served by the *Church of Saint Andrew*; Over Wallop by the *Church of Saint Peter*; and Lockerley by the *Church of Saint John the Evangelist*. Quite a distance away, the village of Over was in Saint Ives Civil Parish of the South Cambridgeshire District of that county, about 10 miles northwest of Cambridge. It was served by the *Church of Saint Mary*.



That the PYLE family has a history in Over Wallop is attested to by the following entries in Volume 4 of A History of the County of Hampshire¹:

1579: The manor of *Over Wallop* afterwards called *Wallop Moyles*, was possibly the estate which had belonged to EARL HAROLD GODWINSON in 1066. SIR RICHARD REDE, late Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Master of Requests, owned the manor when he died in 1576. His son and heir INNOCENT sold *Over Wallop Moyles* to his cousin NICHOLAS in 1577, who 2 years later, *being very ill and intending to defraud the queen of the custody of his heirs and lands*, conveyed the manor to HENRY PYLE of Wallop. HENRY died in 1580, leaving two daughters as heirs, ELEANOR, 9, and MARGARET, 7. The manor was subsequently purchased by the WALLOP family.

1617: The house *Potrey Court* in Wallop Moyles, was owned by HENRY PYLE, the grandson of JOHN PYLE, when he died in 1617. *Potrey Court* got its name from the Norman lord of the manor in the 12th century, MATTHEW DE POTERIA. How this HENRY PYLE was related to the one in the last paragraph (who only had 2 daughters) is not known.

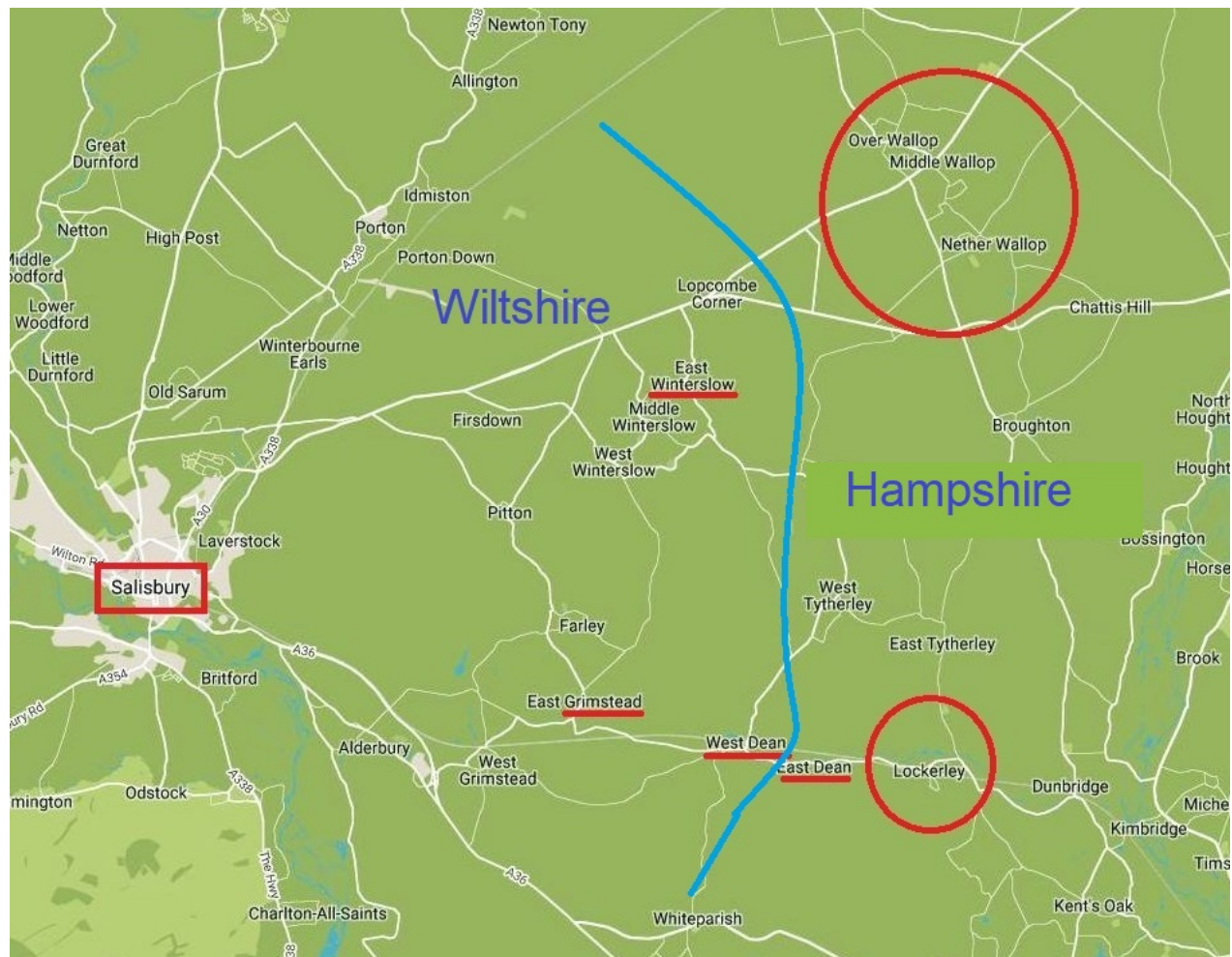
1707: EDWARD PYLE, in his will dated 6 June, gave to the poor of the village an annual sum of 40s *to be made into coats or waistcoats*. The annuity was still being paid in 1911 by the Earl of Portsmouth.

Date not given: An annuity of £5 known as the Freemantle Charity is supposed to have been started with a donation made with the name PYLE. In 1899, the annuity was redeemed by the transfer to the official trustees of £200 of 2½ % Debenture Stock of the Midland Railway Co.

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THOMAS KENT JUNIOR: *THOMAS KENT of Upper Wallop* received a bequest in 1658 of 12p from mother-in-law ANNE NOYES of Cholderton, Wiltshire (about 10 miles from the Wallops) from her Will dated 15 March 1655, proved 21 April 1658. To his wife (and her daughter presumably) ANNE left 5s and to their children 1p each.²

STEPHEN KENT: married **MARGERIE ANN NORRIS**. STEPHEN and his brother RICHARD were *fellow settlers at Newbury with JAMES and NICHOLAS NOYES*, sons of ANNE PARKER and WILLIAM NOYES (and brothers of THOMAS JUNIOR's wife). **Could Noyes be Margery's surname?** Continued in separate file.



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- ¹ 'Parishes: Over Wallop', in *A History of the County of Hampshire: Volume 4*. (ed) William Page (London, 1911), pp. 530-535. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/hants/vol4/pp530-535> [accessed 4 March 2019].
- ² "Genealogical Gleanings in England," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 49:261 – 262, (1895).